

Springdale Methodist Church

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Sunday 13th May 2018

Church flowers to be donated by Eunice Hall – Thank you

Stewards on duty: Diane Price & David Crook

	Morning Worship 10.30am	Ecumenical Covenant Service 3pm
Worship Led by	Mr Phil Bridgewater	
Door Stewards	Gill Nock & Josie Daly	at
Reader	Josie Daly	St Bartholomew's



Coffee is served after morning worship. Do stay for a drink and fellowship.



Babies and children are welcome in Church. There is also a crèche available.

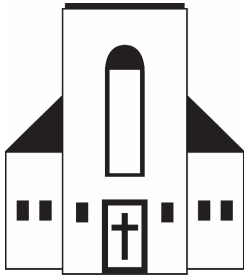


There is a Traidcraft stall after morning worship on the last Sunday of every month.

If you are a visitor and want to know more about worship here at Springdale, then please have a chat with one of the Church Stewards (who will be wearing a badge) who will be able to help.

In cases of special need or illness, please contact the Minister or Lay Worker as soon as possible (contact details are at the top of this page).

Springdale has a 'prayer chain' where emergency prayer requests can be shared and will be prayed for over the seven days. All information will be kept confidential. Further details can be found on the notice board by the ladies' toilets. To initiate the chain please call Revd Teddy or Val Campion.



Springdale News & Events

- * New this week
- * **Monday House Group** – 14th May, 10am, Lancaster Gardens
- * **Poetry Group** – 16th May, 10am
- * **Prayer Group 1** – 16th May 11.45am
- * **St Michael's RC Church Fete** is on Saturday 16 June, 12-3pm. The money raised goes directly to the Good Shepherd Ministry, which Springdale also supports. We have been asked to support the fete. Perhaps we could donate a few prizes for their raffle. Another thing we could do is contribute bars and boxes of chocolate for their chocolate tombola. I will leave a basket at the back of the church. Lesley
- * **GDPR or General Data Protection Regulations** become law on 25th May 2018. Any information we record that can identify an individual fall under these regulations. In order for us to comply with the new law we need to know exactly where and how all the data relating to any church organisations and groups is stored. For this reason, could all leaders who maintain records on individuals belonging to their groups please give their details to David Crook either today, if possible, or during the coming week. When all those people storing data are known we will arrange a meeting of all those concerned to discuss what is necessary for us all to comply with the new regulations.
- * Many thanks to those of you who sponsored

me for my 'Ride the Night' 100 kilometres around London last Saturday night/Sunday morning for Women's Cancer Charities. I raised £425 and could just about move my arms and legs on Monday! Fiona Jones

- * **Summer Fair, Saturday 23rd June from 12 noon.** Thanks to all who have offered help so far. There is room for more! Now is the time to start sorting out and getting together things that can be sold or used as prizes. We need: books, bric-a-brac, toys, bottles (of anything, but NOT alcohol!), £1 stall items, tombola prizes, raffle prizes. It would be helpful if you could store them at home for the time being, but if this is a problem, or you need things to be collected, then please have a word with one of us. Could anyone do a quick poster/handbill design? Something a bit different and eye catching. Wendy & Richard

I have been given 9 dolls of various sizes, but they all lack clothes. I intend to sell them on my toy stall at the summer fair. Is anybody able to provide an outfit for one or two? Please speak to Lesley

We are looking to have some live outdoor music at the Summer Fayre this year on Saturday 23rd June. If you would like to perform, please get in touch with Samantha Cartwright.

Methodist Women in Britain, Wolverhampton Circuit. Spring evening meeting on Thursday 24th May at Wombourne Methodist Church at 7.30 pm, hosted by Wombourne Wives Group. The speaker will be Revd Teddy Siwila. All welcome. Further MWiB dates for the summer are: Thursday 21st June, 7.30 pm, St John's, Parkfields, a Quiet Evening led by Revd Steve Jackson, and **Thursday 12th July, 10.30 - 3.30** at Short Heath Methodist Church, Willenhall, a District day meeting led by Revd Andrew Roberts, on "Holy Habits".

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to know Jesus. There are two ways to get involved. The first is to use the prayer booklet called Waiting in Wonder which will enable you to pray each day starting on the 10th May. The second is to come along to church on the 17th, 18th or 19th May when the church will be open for prayer. There will be the opportunity to take some time at some prayer stations or to pray together for the kingdom of God to grow. The church will be open 7-9.30pm on 17th and 18th May and 10-1.30pm on 19th May. Come along on the hour for a short 10-minute service and the chance to pray together or just come and enjoy the prayer stations at any time. For more info speak to Helen Cook

so far: £ 22,790

Action for Children Step Out in West Park between 10am and midday on Saturday 16 June.

Help Urgently Required- we are in need of two more folk to go on the **Sunday morning coffee making rota**. You will only be required once a month to make and serve tea/coffee after the morning service. Also, we need another **welcomer at the door on a Sunday morning** to work with Paul, who has now finished his role as steward. This involves giving out notices and generally welcoming everyone who comes to worship. Please see Penny if you think you can help with these important roles.

Contemplative Prayers - Dates for the next few months are May 23rd, June 20th and July 18th. This a group open to anyone who wants to explore silence. For more information speak to Helen Cook

Kitchen Fund –Target: £30,000; Total raised

**Offerings for January
amounted to £2,599**

Thanks for all your giving in whatever way you do it, cash, standing order, cheques, envelopes, online and not forgetting all the time you freely give to enable our church to show the love of God in our community and beyond. Should you wish to Gift Aid your offering, envelopes are available. Any bronze coins received in collections will be banked for the annual bronze coin charity.

Notices

Any notices for inclusion in next week's sheet should be sent to Rachel Peterson in text format at [notices\[at\]springdalechurch.org.uk](mailto:notices[at]springdalechurch.org.uk) before 7.30pm Wednesday. Notices received after this will be included the following week. Please keep notices as brief as possible. Thank you

Next Week: Sunday 20th May 2018

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Stewards on duty: Val Campion & Sue Readshaw

	Morning Worship 10.30am	Circuit service 6.30pm
Worship Led by	Revd Teddy Siwila	at
Door Stewards	Lynn Langford & Ruth Hipgrave	Beckminster
Reader	Karen Grandison	
